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# DAIRY PRODUCTS SHOW INCREASE

**Work of Department During Year Summarized by Commissioner Saunders.**

Although Virginia produces but a very small percentage of dairy products consumed in this State, some increased interest in the subject is being shown, it being realized that a large and profitable field is open to the producer of milk and butter. Such is the conclusion of State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. D. Saunders in his annual report, made public yesterday.

The department has an inspector, who goes about to dairies and creameries, making suggestions wherever deemed advisable as to the methods used and as to sanitary conditions. As a result of this and of constant encouragement to the industry, more butter is being made in Virginia than ever before.

The oyster question is mentioned briefly. Some pollution was found, and as a result the taking of oysters from the market from the infected areas was prohibited. Local authorities and owners have co-operated with the department in this respect.

During the past year 866 visits were paid to places where food stuffs are sold, 12,122 inspections were made and 1,311 samples were drawn. Of these, 443 were analyzed and 171 were found to be adulterated or otherwise illegally offered for sale. During the year there were destroyed 2,524 pounds of decomposed meat and fish, and 3,425 lots of other kind of foods. Of stock feed and poultry products, 10,902 bags illegally offered for sale were shipped out of the State or withdrawn from the market. In the same time, 2,719 packages of soft drinks, pickles and condiments were destroyed or withdrawn.

Hearings were had as to the 171 violations of the law in the handling of food stuffs. Excuses were accepted in all save fifty-three instances, and these were certified to local attorneys for the Commonwealth for prosecution.

## DIPLOMAS AWARDED

**Baptist Sunday-School Training Work Given**

More than 100 persons now possess diplomas for completing some part of the Sunday-school training work prescribed by the Baptist denomination for its Sunday-school teachers. In which lectures and classes were given last week at the Grace Street Baptist Church.

The diplomas were awarded at a recognition meeting held at 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon, formally closing the training school. Thirty diplomas for the full course of normal work were awarded, forty-eight certificates for the first division, thirty-three for the second division, thirty-three for the third division. The diplomas were given by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Watts, who conducted the training school last week, presiding over the meeting Sunday afternoon and made a short commencement address.

**Mar Operate on Allan.**

Reports from St. Luke's Hospital, yesterday stated that while Postmaster Allan's condition was improving, he will not be able to leave the hospital for at least two or three weeks. There is a probability that an operation will be necessary. Dr. W. Ross Southard is acting head of the staff.

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# IMMENSE WEALTH IN VIRGINIA SOIL

Farm Lands Will Double Again in Value in Decade, Predicts Koiner.

## NO MORE LOW PRICES

Increasing Interest in Alfalfa, Fruit and Trucking Crops.

Impressive indeed are the figures as to the growth in yield and in value of the products of Virginia farms, and as to the wealth of agriculture in this State, as contained in the annual report of the Department of Agriculture to the Governor, made public yesterday.

Farm lands in Virginia have doubled in value within ten years. Commissioner George W. Koiner says they will do so again in the next decade. The day of low prices for products of the land has gone forever, he says, and the problem of the future will be how to increase yields so as to take care of larger population. In this work the opportunities of Virginia are great.

**More Farms; Smaller Size.**

The value of farm property in Virginia is no less a sum than \$630,000,000. There are 184,000 farms in this State, an increase of 16,000 in ten years. The average size of farms has decreased from 245 acres in 1870 to 195 acres today. This means greater cultivation and intensive farming.

In Virginia there were this year 1,800,000 acres in corn, 700,000 in wheat, 775,000 in hay and other forage crops. Of every 100 farms in the State, eighty-nine grow corn, at twenty-eight grow potatoes, forty-three raise hay and forage, thirty-five have wheat, twenty-four grow tobacco and twenty produce oats.

Improvement of soil remains the biggest question with the farmers of Virginia, and possesses the greatest interest. It is the theory of the department that no matter what the farmer grows, he would always like to raise a little more. No limit has even been found in the possibilities of production of an acre of land.

**Some Big Yields.**

In the two counties of Accomac and Northampton this year 1,500,000 barrels of potatoes were grown and shipped out. Norfolk County produced 1,000,000 barrels. One farmer received \$2,400 for one and one-half acres of corn, and another got \$2,000 for four acres.

Interest in alfalfa constantly grows. There are now 5,000 acres devoted to its cultivation in Virginia, one man with 500 acres being the largest grower in the East.

During the year, the department conducted 104 meetings called farmers' institutes. They were attended by 38,700 people. It is thought many people are reached by the magnetic influence of the human voice who are not touched by literature.

Fruit is occupying a foremost place in Virginia. The work of the Virginia State Horticultural Society receives special commendation.

It is believed \$100,000 was saved during the year to farmers by the use of hog cholera serum, which the department sells at cost.

The department's laboratory analyzed 2,035 samples of fertilizer, 724 of food, 577 of minerals, thirty of lime and sixty of alcoholic beverages. A total of 41,583 was collected in fines from fertilizer manufacturers for marketing goods in nonconformity with the law.

In his letter of transmission of the report to the Governor, President Berkeley D. Adams, of the State Board of Agriculture, commends the work of Commissioner Koiner.

## HEADQUARTERS OPENED

**Young Men's Hebrew Association Will Open Rooms on East Broad Street.**

The Young Men's Hebrew Association, an organization recently formed with about 100 members, has established headquarters at 15 East Broad Street, and will at once begin its work of promoting the welfare of the young men of the race in this city.

The organization is the result of a meeting held about one month ago at the Sir Moses Montefiore Synagogue. It will be supported in its work by contributions from members and outsiders who may desire to make donations.

The officers of the newly-formed organization are: President, Benjamin Lovestine; vice-president, David Marks; treasurer, Louis Rosenberg; recording secretary, Alfred Hirschberg; financial secretary, Henry Weinstein. The board of directors is composed of Benjamin Lovestine, David Marks, Louis Rosenberg, Alfred Hirschberg, Henry Weinstein, Dr. L. Karp, Abe Katsenbach, Morton Marks, M. Bear, Sam Rosenberg, Mike Kaplan, Louis Gross, Isaac Lerman, Louis London and Isaac Rosenberg.

**Marriage License.**

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Herbert Circuit Court to J. Ernest Rowlett and Florence Eiza Mitchell.

## At Noon To-Day

**THE SILVER DOLLAR CONTEST closes.** Be sure to have your answer in the mail before 12 o'clock so you will be eligible for the first prize, \$5.00, or one of the other cash prizes—ten of \$1.00 each. Neatness and originality will be considered in the award, which will be announced in the Thursday papers.

## Questions

1. What is the weight of the capital stock of the American National Bank in silver dollars?
2. If the capital in silver dollars was piled one upon another, what would be the height of the pile?
3. If this same amount was stacked in piles the height of our building, how many piles would there be?
4. If this money was placed edge to edge in a straight line, how far would it reach?
5. How many square yards would it cover if placed edge to edge on a flat surface?
6. What is the meaning of the words, "Capital Stock"?

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# MANY CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL JOBS

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## L. D. AYLETT FOR POSTMASTER

Is Latest Candidate—Judge Montague Out for District Attorneyship.

**For Postmaster—Lewis D. Ayllett, Andrew G. Briggs, John Lamb, Charles F. Taylor, Hay T. Thornton, Irvine Valentine.**

**For Internal Revenue Collector—W. A. Crenshaw.**

**For Collector of Customs—John J. McCarthy, John A. Curtis.**

**For District Attorney—E. E. Montague, Thomas H. Howerton.**

The above comprises a partial list of those who are candidates for Federal office in this city, or whose friends are boosting their names in this connection. In some instances, they may themselves be unaware of the movement that has started in their behalf, although this is improbable.

**Out For Postmaster.**

Mr. Ayllett, who is secretary of the Virginia Trust Company, is the latest candidate in the field for the postmasterhip of Richmond. T. P. Howard, manager of the American Audit Company, spent yesterday securing signatures to a petition endorsing Mr. Ayllett's candidacy. He found many well-known names on the paper, and affixed their names to it, showing great encouragement over the showing made. Mr. Ayllett is a lawyer, and has been a banker. He was at the University of Virginia at the same time with Governor Woodrow Wilson, and they belong to the same Greek letter fraternity.

Andrew G. Briggs, a druggist at Harrison Street and Grove Avenue, has enlisted to permit his friends to use his name in the same connection. Like Mr. Ayllett, Mr. Briggs has been a lifelong Democrat.

He is quite well known in the city, and has successfully managed the affairs of Sunstation No. 1, which is located in his store.

The candidacy of Mr. Thornton, who is superintendent of Station A, was mentioned in The Times-Dispatch two months ago, as was also, more recently, that of Mr. Valentine. The name of Congressman John Lamb has been many times suggested. But it is the more general belief that he will be a candidate for Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. He is now chairman of the Committee on Agriculture in the House. He was not in the city yesterday.

**For Other Positions.**

It is stated that friends of Captain Curtis would like to see him collect customs here.

Judge E. E. Montague, of Hampton, who was in the city last night, announced that at the proper time his name will be presented as an applicant for appointment as district attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. He is a well known lawyer, and served as judge of the county courts of Elizabeth City and Warwick Counties prior to the new Constitution. Before and since his service on the bench, he has been attorney for the Commonwealth for Elizabeth City, which position he now holds. He has also served in the General Assembly.

Mr. Howerton, who would like to be assistant, is now member of the House of Delegates from Sussex and Greenesville Counties.

While a Richmond man will be postmaster, the other offices do not belong peculiarly to this city. The Eastern District of Virginia comprises nearly half the State, and the appointee may come from any part thereof.

## TRIED TO STEAL WATCH

**Cincinnati Youth Convicted of Attempting to Rob C. C. Lawrence.**

Edward King, seventeen years old, of Cincinnati, O., pleaded guilty yesterday morning in Police Court to a charge of attempting to pick C. C. Lawrence's pocket of a gold watch and chain, and was placed under \$500 bond for six months.

The hearing of Jack King, who is accused of swindling C. M. Carlson of \$24 by the use of a fake cablegram, was continued until this morning. Efforts are being made by the police to connect King with other swindles which have recently been committed in the city.

M. C. Carroll was fined from a charge of stealing a gold ring from G. W. Dillard. W. Campbell was fined \$10 and costs for hitting Richard C. Sprang with a whip. R. A. Moody was fined \$10 and costs for being disorderly aboard a Virginia Railway and Power Company car.

Alfred Nelson and R. L. Johnson, both colored, were sent to jail for sixty days for petit larceny.

## CAMPUS CURIOSITY UNCOVERS ROMANCE

**Senior Dental Student Takes Unto Himself a Wife, but Students Catch On, and Here's the Tale.**

Marriage will out. D. H. Massie, a student in the dental department of the Medical College of Virginia, decided on October 16, 1912 that two could live as cheaply as one, and acted on the thought. For three weeks and some he succeeded in keeping his fellow students in the dark, but yesterday they got the goods on him, and thereby have a tale.

Mr. Massie lives in Nelson County, where his people are prominent. In the same county, while he was a freshman at college, Miss Emily Johnson taught school. In the summer of time, as all fairly talker, Mr. Massie met Miss Emily Johnson, and under his own paternal roof.

There followed a period of a year or two, during which time the two young people were seen together often enough to warrant rumors of an impending marriage. In the meantime, Mr. Massie pursued his course in college, arriving at his senior year. About the middle of last month the two sought out the clerk of Goochland County, where Miss Johnson was born, and secured the license. Rev. O. P. Soyars, pastor of the East End Baptist Church did the rest, and on October 16 of this year they began a struggle to keep the matter secret until Mr. Massie's graduation.

But the student bump of inquisitiveness outgrew its bounds, and a number of his classmates undertook to solve the mystery of Mr. Massie's quiet smile and restrained behavior. They unearthed the marriage license episode, discovered the minister, and spread the news on the campus.

Thus was ruthlessly exposed Richmond's latest romance, and two more lovers beaten at an old game. Mr. and Mrs. Massie have a flat in High-

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# VIRGINIA CADETS FOR INAUGURATION

Corps From V. M. I. to Parade on March 4—Offered to President-Elect as Personal Escort.

Resolutions endorsing the suggestion to have the cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute act as the personal escort of President-Elect Wilson in the inaugural parade March 4 were enthusiastically adopted last night at the annual smoker of Richmond Chapter, Virginia Military Institute Alumni Association, held in the Commonwealth Club. Already the board of visitors of the institute has decided that the cadets shall march in the great parade whether or not they act in the capacity of personal escort for the President, and the board, the superintendent and Governor Maun have all communicated with Governor Wilson tendering the services of the cadets.

Up to this time, the President-elect has given no indication of his attitude in the matter except the expression of sincere appreciation. It was pointed out last night that the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute have acted as personal escort for the last two Republican Presidents on the occasion of their visits to Richmond, and it is hoped that this may have weight with Governor Wilson.

**Officers Elected.**

On the report of a nominating committee, the following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year: General Charles J. Anderson, president; P. St. Julian Wilson, first vice-president; B. C. Wherry, second vice-president; Captain J. Floyd Kent, third vice-president; Charles G. Miller, secretary and treasurer.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, who spoke upon the traditions, the present and the future outlook of the institute. He was received enthusiastically, and his address was followed with appreciation. Colonel Joseph K. Anderson, in his capacity of retiring president, also spoke, as did Dr. George Ross.

A feature of the meeting was the report of the New Market Campaign Committee, appointed at the last annual meeting, which gave an account of its work of the year. As a result of its activities, the committee has on exhibition volumes of a history of the New Market campaign, a book from the finished pen of Edward Ray, Turner, professor of European history in the University of Michigan. The history was pronounced a remarkably clear, accurate and unprejudiced account of this memorable campaign. The committee was composed of President Cocke, B. E. Morgan and J. C. Wise.

**After Marshal's Job**

W. P. "Dutch" Leman, a Candidate for Office Held by Chief G. Smith.

And now comes W. P. "Dutch" Leman, who takes his sash in the circle for the office of United States marshal. Mr. Leman is the first to declare himself a candidate for the job now held by Charles G. Smith, and for the present is alone in the field.

With regard to his candidacy Mr. Leman said yesterday that pressure brought to bear upon him by many prominent Democrats in the city has induced him to declare himself a candidate for the job now held by Charles G. Smith, and is known to practically everybody in the city.

**Observe Fast Day.**

To-morrow is the day to abide by the members of the Woman's Temperance League of America for the quarterly fasting and prayer, which it is customary for the organization to hold. The headquarters of the league is 15 South Third Street, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to which all women are invited.

## GALA WEEK IN NEW YORK

November 18th to 23d.

Old Dominion Line's Annual Specially Conducted Excursion will leave Richmond via C. & O. Ry., Saturday, November 16th, at 4:00 P. M., connecting with steamer leaving Norfolk at 7:00 P. M., and arriving in New York 3:30 P. M. Sunday.

See New York and its many attractions—Grand Opera, Horse Show, etc. Round trip tickets, including meals and stateroom berth on steamer, \$12.00; on sale November 16th, good for 10 days. Party limited. Apply for reservations and tickets at Company's Ticket Office, No. 821 East Main Street.

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